

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN CROSSLAND AS THE  
2012 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WINE GRAPE GROWER OF THE YEAR**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, on July 20, 2012 at the California Mid-State Fair, the San Luis Obispo County Wine Industry will honor John Crossland as its 2012 Wine Grape Grower of the Year for his outstanding skills, leadership and vision in the San Luis Obispo County wine region; and

**WHEREAS**, John began his viticulture career over thirty years ago after earning his Bachelor's degree in Plant Science from California State University, Fresno; and

**WHEREAS**, John has worked extensively in both the Central and North Coasts as a viticulturalist, before bringing his valuable experience and knowledge back to the Central Coast and San Luis Obispo County; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1997, John established Vineyard Professional Services, Incorporated, which provides top quality vineyard services, and he currently manages over 2,000 acres in the Paso Robles appellation; and

**WHEREAS**, John has made strides to better the industry by serving on a number of organizations, including as past Board Chairman and Director of the California Association of Wine Grape Growers; and;

**WHEREAS**, he currently is a member of the Central Coast Vineyard Team and a contributing architect of the Code of Sustainable Winegrowing Practices, further exemplifying his commitment to the efforts of sustainable farming in San Luis Obispo County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby honor John Crossland, for being named the 2012 San Luis Obispo County Wine Grape Grower of the Year.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk